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1. The German Administration of Interior in conjunction with the Deutsche Wirtschafts Kommission is considering a thorough reorganization and centralization of the security system for industrial establishments. In place of the allegedly insecure night watchmen and each factory's individual security arrangements, GAI is planning the introduction of a uniform "Fabrikschutz" (factory protection) throughout the Soviet Zone. Old factory guard units and physically fit night watchmen will be merged with the new organization which will be armed and uniformed. All reliable party members are expected to become members of the "Fabrikschutz".
2. The personnel director of the factory will be responsible for the new unit assisted by the political-cultural representative.

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[REDACTED] Comment: While the above measures are in the preliminary stage, they will logically lead to the organization of an armed workers' militia.)

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